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PENCILLETTES.

We learn from Mr. A. Metter that the wheat on his place, some three miles from the city, was injured by the late cold spell.

A country girl coming from a morning walk was told that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed by the dew, to which she innocently replied: "You've got my name right. Daisy; but his isn't Dew."

We were shown Saturday the plans for the new Methodist church to be erected at Greenville, and it will certainly be a handsome building when completed. Mr. A. C. Bruce, of this city, is the architect, and the building will add to his already enviable reputation.

In the office of one of the hotels recently a gentleman snatched his finger to a boot-black, and as he put his foot on the box he said: "You look like a good, smart boy." "See here, mister!" replied the boy as he rose up, a blush in either hand. "I've had that game played on me a dozen times, and now I want to know whether this is a cash shine or whether you're going to pat me on the head when I get through and tell me that I'll be Governor some day?"

12 Sewing-Machine Needles given away. Address S. P. Angel, Knoxville, Tenn. 1w2t.

New Produce and Commission House.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Hugh L. McClung & Co., to be found in another column. This firm is composed of two of our best business men. Messrs. Hugh L. McClung and R. R. Bearden have determined to supply a want long felt in East Tennessee, and that is to open a grain depot where farmers, who may desire to hold their grain, yet are pressed for want of funds to put it in the market, can place their grain and receive a liberal advance on the same. With ample means at their command, and plenty of storage room, these gentlemen will become to be the actual benefactors of a large number of our farmers throughout East Tennessee. They have control of nearly the entire building, formerly known as the East Tennessee and Virginia Depot, and lately occupied by Hough & Co., and the house has abundant storage room, and as to the business qualifications of the gentlemen, their means and personal integrity, it is useless for us to speak, as they are well known throughout East Tennessee, and our farmers can depend on fair dealing.

New Enterprise.

Mr. H. C. Helm informs us that the new steamboat, "Harry Helm," which he has been building at Hays' Ferry, was successfully launched two weeks ago, and is now triumphantly floating upon the classic waters of the French Broad river, in proud testimony of this new and laudable enterprise. That it will be a successful and profitable enterprise, we have not a doubt, and Mr. Helm certainly deserves great credit for the steps he has taken to secure the farmers, merchants and traders along the French Broad river, between Leadville and Knoxville, a cheap, safe and quick transportation of their products and goods. It is the intention of Mr. Helm to also make regular trips during certain seasons of the year, up the Holston, and it is calculated that this boat can run upon either of these rivers eight months in the year, drawing only about ten or twelve inches when loaded. Success to the "Harry Helm."—New Market News.

Sunday School Convention.

It will be remembered that the East Tennessee Sunday School Convention is to assemble in the Baptist church at Morristown, on the 4th and 5th days of May. A programme has been prepared and sent out, embracing the usual routine of exercises. A large attendance is expected.

Every school of fifty scholars or less is entitled to one delegate, and one for every additional fifty, or fractional part thereof; provided, however, that no school shall be entitled to more than three delegates.

On the first night (4th), an address will be delivered.

On the second night (5th) a jubilee will be held, the exercises to consist chiefly of short speeches and music.

It is desired that every school in East Tennessee should be represented by at least one delegate who is a Sunday School worker.

More About the Polar Wave.

The recent cold snap has, beyond a doubt, played havoc with the fruit crop, and has injured more or less the growing wheat. Beside all this, it has given to almost every one a cold. The injury done to the fruit and wheat can not be remedied, but the colds and coughs can be cured by a proper use of Symphyx, assisted by Hart's Blood and Liver Pills.

Common Sense.

Our bodies need repairing and strengthening as much as the houses we live in. Constant use gradually wears them out, and we must renew them when they exhibit signs of decay. In Dr. Fitt's Liver Pills, the dyspeptic, the bilious, the debilitated, and the nervous will find the most genial restorative ever offered to the suffering invalid.

Eastern Division Fair.

We learn that the Directors of the Eastern Division Fair have been negotiating with the Grangers to have them take hold of the fair this year, and that they have signified their determination of taking hold of the matter. We trust they will make a success of it.

A CHAPTER OF BLOOD.

A Man Believed to be Partially De-

mented Shot and Killed.

On Sunday evening, 18th inst., a man giving his name as Joe, Barton Moran, came to Turley's store and asked for a piece of tobacco, which was given him. He represented himself as a Canadian, (but I believe him to be Irish), and as a carpenter who had gone from Richmond, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., but failing to obtain the desirable jobs he expected, decided to return to the former city, and being out of money was taking the morning train of footing it. His destitute condition enlisted Turley's sympathy, and he told him to remain, and Monday morning gave him a small job of work. He proved himself to be not only a good workman, but very fast. Tuesday evening the first symptoms of insanity manifested themselves. He labored under the hallucination that his fellow workman was trying to poison him by drugging his tobacco and the water he drank. He would not remain longer, and left about 8 o'clock P. M., going however, only to Turley's cotton gin, where he slept during the night. Next morning he again departed in the direction of Richmond, with the design of passing the Chilhowee mountains by way of Hiwassee Gap. Thursday morning some ten miles from here in the mountain, Johnson Brown and Gus. Qualls, came on him washing his clothes in Hiwassee river. What passed between them in the way of words I have only from conflicting rumors, and therefore shall not give it. Suffice it to say he made at B. and Q. with a small carpenter hatchet that he carried with him, and they were compelled to flee for life, as his Irish was up. They then went from house to house notifying the citizens and soon had the neighborhood wonderfully and even terribly excited. Two squads of citizens fully armed with old army guns and rifles started in pursuit, and about 5 o'clock, P. M., found him asleep high up on a precipice, by the side of the river, under a shelving rock. The way of approach being narrow, and even dangerous, when it is remembered that he still had that belligerent hatchet, they halted and awoke him, and demanded his surrender. He, with hatchet drawn, refused to comply, stating that he had done no crime to be arrested for, and would not submit. It seems that only three of the hunting party were at this point, and they concluded that a hatchet in the hands of a desperate man was a dangerous weapon, and decided to fire on him, which they did, one ball taking effect in his left hand, and the other passing through his body from left to right, perforating the spleen, stomach and small intestines, from which he died in about five hours, at the point where found.

Before dying he stated he had a wife in New York. He had a Catholic prayer book with him, which was read at his request by a neighbor that reached him after the tragedy. He also requested that a Physician be sent for, which was done; and desired the ministrations of a Priest. An inquest was held, from which the above facts were obtained. I presume the case will be fully and carefully looked into by our official Attorney General, Mr. Frazier. The sad occurrence is deeply deplored by the entire community.

CORRESPONDENT.

Robt. Fain shot by Isaac Johnson.

From the Daily Chronicle of April 24.

Yesterday morning, Robert Fain, colored, who lives in East Knoxville, near the Patton street church, was shot by Isaac Johnson, colored, who is in the employ of McMullen & Craig. It seems from what we can learn, Fain has been renting a house from Johnson for some time. Johnson yesterday went to see him about the rent money, and some words passed, when Johnson drew a pistol and shot two shots at Fain, two taking effect; one in the arm and the other in his side, seriously if not fatally wounding him. Johnson then fled, and although the police and a deputy sheriff have been on the lookout for him, up to late hour he had not been found. Dr. Bailey was called in and dressed the wound, but we have not learned as to what he thinks of the case, but have been informed by others that he is in a critical condition.

An Unprovoked Murder.

Robert Farris, aged 21, was shot and instantly killed near Somerville, Tennessee, Tuesday, by John Jones, aged 17. They, in company with a number of others, were fishing, and Farris started to pick up Jones' rod, when Jones threatened to shoot him if he did. To this Farris paid no attention, and went on friendly terms, and as he picked up the rod, Jones seized a shotgun and fired the contents of one barrel into his heart, killing him instantly. Jones was arrested. No cause for murder assigned, other than the violent temper of Jones. Both are sons of respectable widows.—Cleveland Herald.

BARGAINS.

To Close Out a Variety of Men's and Boys' Boots.

20 to 40 per cent. lower than the usual price of goods of same value. First come first served! Goods warranted as represented. Look at some of the prices.

Men's Kid Boots \$3.85, usual price \$5.50

Men's Kid Boots \$3.00, usual price \$4.50

Men's Kid Boots \$2.50, usual price \$3.50

Men's Calf Boots \$3.50, usual price \$5.00

Men's Calf Boots \$4.00, usual price \$5.50

Men's Calf Boots \$4.75, usual price \$6.50

Men's Calf Boots \$5.50, usual price \$7.00

Men's Calf Boots \$6.00, usual price \$8.00

Call at once and secure a bargain.

Boys' Calf Boots \$2.75, usual price \$3.50

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No. 44 Gay street, sign of the Big Girl Shoe. Remember the place for bargains.

CAMPBELL & DOW.

N. P. BOYER, Parkersburg, mar10w8

Chester co. Pa. w11d3w6t

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A HALF MILLION SUIT GONE GLIMMERING!

A Legal Speculation That Didn't Pan Out.

About a year ago we announced in the CHRONICLE that Peter A. Shearer, of Morristown, had brought two suits against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia R.R., for \$250,000 each. The serious damage sustained by Shearer, for which he wished a cool half million dollars, was that the conductors and brakemen on the trains of the aforesaid railroad did not call out at each station its name and the time the train would stop.

We stated at the time that the suit was brought under an old statute that was substantially obsolete. That statute provided that the name of each station and the time the train should stop should be announced by the conductor or employees in charge of the train.

Since Shearer's suit was instituted passengers are saluted by such announcements as this, "Erie! one-half minute!" shouted in the musical notes and most winning style of the busy brakemen.

We do not know what Mr. Shearer's motives were in bringing this suit, but as one-half of the penalty, \$100 for each violation, was to go to him, the public naturally think the suit was a speculation intended to harass the railroad and not to promote any public good.

The suit was last week dismissed in the Circuit Court at Morristown for want of additional security for payment of costs, for which a rule was entered. Col. Baxter and Judge Barton represented the railroad.

Knights Templar.

The following programme will be observed by the Knights Templar, upon the assembling of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee in this city on the 6th proximo:

On Thursday, May 6, at 10:30 a. m., the entire body of Templars will attend divine worship in the Presbyterian Church, clad in full uniform. At 6 p. m., dress parade. At 7:30 p. m., a reception, complimentary to the Grand Commandery and visiting Knights Templar, will be spread in Concordia Hall.